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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tortelier et al.

Art Unit: 2634

Application No. 10/070,854

Examiner: Wang, Ted M.

Filed: March 8, 2002

For: **METHOD OF DECODING AND OF JOINT
EQUALIZATION OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL
PROTECTED BY A CODE DEFINED BY A TRELLIS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.